

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The listing of the claims provided below replaces all prior versions of the claims in the application. Please amend the claims as follows:

1-42. (Canceled)

43. (Previously Presented) A child seat for seating a child within a vehicle, comprising:

a base having a seating surface;

an armrest connected to the base on a side of the seating surface and positioned on the side of the seating surface;

wherein the armrest is adjustable along a straight line between a first height position relative to the seating surface and a second height position relative to the seating surface;

wherein the armrest includes a connecting portion that slidably fits into a corresponding receiving portion of the base;

wherein the child seat is configured for placement on a seat of the vehicle;

wherein the child seat has a belt path configured to receive and locate relative to the child a lapbelt of a restraint system of the vehicle; and

wherein the receiving portion includes a slot for receiving a tab located on the connecting portion.

44. (Previously Presented) The seat of claim 43, wherein the receiving portion includes a second slot and wherein the first and second slots correspond to the first and second positions of the armrest.

45. (Previously Presented) The seat of claim 44, wherein the tab is attached to a flexible portion of the connecting portion of the armrest thereby allowing the tab to disengage with the slot when the tab is depressed.

46. (Previously Presented) A child seat for seating a child within a vehicle, comprising:

a base having a seating surface;

an armrest connected to the base on a side of the seating surface and positioned on the side of the seating surface;

wherein the armrest is adjustable along a straight line between a first height position relative to the seating surface and a second height position relative to the seating surface;

wherein the armrest includes a connecting portion that slidably fits into a corresponding receiving portion of the base;

wherein the child seat is configured for placement on a seat of the vehicle;

wherein the child seat has a belt path configured to receive and locate relative to the child a lapbelt of a restraint system of the vehicle; and

wherein the connecting portion of the armrest includes a pushbutton that engages one of a plurality of holes in the seat base.

47-58. (Canceled)

59. (Currently Amended) A child seat for seating a child within a vehicle, comprising:

a base having a seating surface defining a seat bottom;

~~an armrest~~ a pair of armrests connected to the base and positioned on a side opposite sides of the seating surface;

wherein ~~[[the]]~~ each armrest is adjustable along a straight line between first and second height positions and wherein a majority of movement of ~~[[the]]~~ each armrest between the first and second height positions is vertically toward and away from the seat bottom seating surface;

wherein ~~[[the]]~~ each armrest includes a connecting portion that slidably fits over a corresponding receiving portion of the base;

wherein ~~[[the]]~~ each armrest includes holes for receiving protrusions from the receiving portion of the base; and

wherein the child seat is configured for placement on a seat of the vehicle.

60. (Currently Amended) A child seat for seating a child within a vehicle, comprising:

a base including a seating surface;

an armrest having a connecting portion surrounded by, telescopically received in, and slidable relative to a receiving portion of ~~connected to~~ the base on a side of the seating surface;

wherein the armrest is adjustable along a straight line in a vertical direction generally perpendicular to the seating surface;

wherein the armrest includes a tab that fits into a receiving portion of the base;

wherein the child seat is configured for placement on a seat of the vehicle; and

wherein the child seat has a belt path configured to receive and locate relative to the child a lapbelt of a restraint system of the vehicle.

61. (Currently Amended) A child seat for seating a child within a vehicle, comprising:

a base having a seating surface;

~~an armrest~~ a pair of armrests positioned and connected to the base on a side opposite sides of the seating surface ~~and positioned on the side of the seating surface~~;

wherein ~~[[the]]~~ each armrest is adjustable in a vertical direction and wherein armrest movement is substantially upward and downward relative to the seating surface;

wherein ~~[[the]]~~ each armrest ~~[[is]]~~ has a connecting portion telescopically movable over a receiving portion of the base received within the connecting portion;

wherein ~~[[the]]~~ each receiving portion of the base includes a flexible tab and protrusions;

wherein the child seat is configured for placement on a seat of the vehicle; and

wherein the child seat has a belt path configured to receive and locate relative to the child a lapbelt of a restraint system of the vehicle.

62. (Currently Amended) A child seat for seating a child within a vehicle, comprising:

a base having a seating surface;

~~an armrest~~ a pair of armrests each positioned on and connected to the base on ~~a side~~ opposite sides of the seating surface ~~and is positioned on a side of the seating surface;~~

wherein ~~[[the]]~~ each armrest is adjustable between first and second positions substantially toward and away from the seating surface;

wherein ~~[[the]]~~ each armrest includes a connecting portion that fits ~~over~~ around a corresponding receiving portion of the base;

wherein ~~[[the]]~~ each receiving portion includes a flexible tab and a protrusion on the flexible tab;

wherein ~~[[the]]~~ each connecting portion includes first and second slots to receive the protrusion, the first and second slots corresponding to the first and second positions, respectively; and

wherein the child seat is configured for placement on a seat of the vehicle.

63. (Previously Presented) The seat of claim 59, wherein the child seat has a belt path configured to receive and locate relative to the child a lapbelt of a restraint system of the vehicle.

64. (Previously Presented) The seat of claim 62, wherein the child seat has a belt path configured to receive and locate relative to the child a lapbelt of a restraint system of the vehicle.